



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 486117

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)	Partho Sarothi Ray, et al.	Examiner	McGarry, Sean
Serial No.	10/598,700	Group Art No.	1794
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For	Small Synthetic RNA, a Method of Preparing the Same and Uses Thereof		

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Commissioner For Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, and is being filed along with a Petition for a 3-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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